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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the amendments submitted herewith be introduced.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

(Amended)

The method of claim 1 which includes creating the rigidity-reducing

arrangements by etching through the substrate.